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The ASTEROID TREASURE



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WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

THE "HUMAN BLACKBOARD" OF BUSSUS-BUS-SUEL, FRANCE. WHEN ASKED A QUESTION, THE ANSWER APPEARS ON THE GIRL'S ARM, LEG OR FOREHEAD EVEN BEFORE SHE CAN SPEAK!



WHITE DOVE OF THE HAPSBURGS. WHENEVER A MEMBER OF THE PRINCELY HAPSBURG FAMILY IS NEAR DEATH, A WHITE DOVE APPEARS IN THE ROOM... EVEN THOUGH ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS ARE CLOSED....



FIRES THAT START THEMSELVES. THERE ARE AT LEAST SIX AUTHENTIC REPORTS OF HOUSES BEING PLAGUED BY MYSTERIOUS FLAMES THAT APPEAR FROM NOWHERE...



HUDSON RIVER GHOST SHIP! PEOPLE STILL TESTIFY TO SEEING A GHOSTLY GALLEON WHICH, IT IS CLAIMED, HAS SAILED UP THE HUDSON EVERY NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR THE PAST 300 YEARS....



COAL THAT WALKS AND EXPLODES!



IN 1922 A SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH COAL TO BELGIUM CAUSED CONSTERNATION WHEN IT APPEARED TO BE "ALIVE". PIECES SEEMED TO MOVE BY THEMSELVES... OTHER PIECES EXPLODED! EXPERTS COULDN'T EXPLAIN IT...

ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A HEAVY HAIL-STORM AT REMIREMONT, FRANCE...AND WHEN PEOPLE EXAMINED THE HUGE HAILSTONES THEY FOUND THAT EACH HAD ENGRAVED ON IT THE PERFECT LIKENESS OF A WOMAN AND CHILD.



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WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!
OUR LOVE-ROBOTS
HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE
WITH EACH OTHER!!

ADONIS
2PX-89

IF THEY EVER MEET IN
A HEAD-ON CRASH, WE'LL BE
**BLASTED
TO ATOMS!**

A FLYING SAUCER FROM THE
DISTANT PLANET BLYNTZYN PLUMMETS
DOWN INTO EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...

HM-MM! LOOKS
LIKE GOOD PICKIN'S!

A RICH
PRIZE!

OF COURSE, THE PLANET
IS LOADED WITH SUCH
USELESS STUFF AS GOLD,
DIAMONDS, RUBIES
AND PLATINUM...

BUT, ON THE OTHER
HAND, IT IS FABULOUSLY
RICH IN WATER,
WOOD AND SAND,
WHICH IS SCARCE
ON OUR OWN
WORLD!

AT ITS CONTROLS ARE SHLEP AND BLEP,
TWO OF BLYNTZYN'S ACE WAR-SCOUTS...



THE INSTANT THE FLYING SAUCER LANDS, IT IS ROCKED BY A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION...

OWCH!

WHAT ON BLYNTZYN WAS THAT?!

W-WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THE VISION-SCREEN AND FIND OUT!



YIPES!
THAT'S OBVIOUSLY AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TEST AREA!

THIS IS SERIOUS!
MAYBE EARTH WON'T BE SUCH A PUSHOVER, AFTER ALL! WE'D BETTER DO SOME INVESTIGATING BEFORE WE FLASH BLYNTZYN THE INVASION SIGNAL!



AND AS THEY SCAN OUR WORLD WITH THEIR VISION-SCREEN...

THIS IS **BAD!**

THE EARTH PEOPLE HAVE PERFECTED BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, JET PLANES, ATOMIC WEAPONS...

L-LOOK!



MAMIE!! DARLIN'!
HONEY... PLEASE HAVE PITY ON YER EVER-LOVIN' SWEETHEART!

SHOVE OFF, SLOB!



BUT, HONEY-BABY-- YOU CAN'T DO DIS TO ME... YOU CAN'T JUST TOSS ME OVER! NOT AFTER I SPENT MY LAST DIME BUYIN' YA ALL KINDS OF EXPENSIVE PRESENTS...

TAKE THAT, YOU CRUM-BUM!
I'M TIRED OF YOUR UGLY PUSS!
SCRAM!



DIS IS AWFUL!
WHEN DA WOID GIT'S AROUND DAT A MERE MOUSE LIKE MAMIE KIN TWIST A TOUGH MUG LIKE ME AROUN' HER LITTLE FINGER... JUST ON ACCOUNT O' I AM IN LOVE WITH HER... IT'LL MEAN CURTAINS FOR TWO MACHINE-GUN GUS!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE ASTOUNDING SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS LITTLE DRAMA, SLEP?

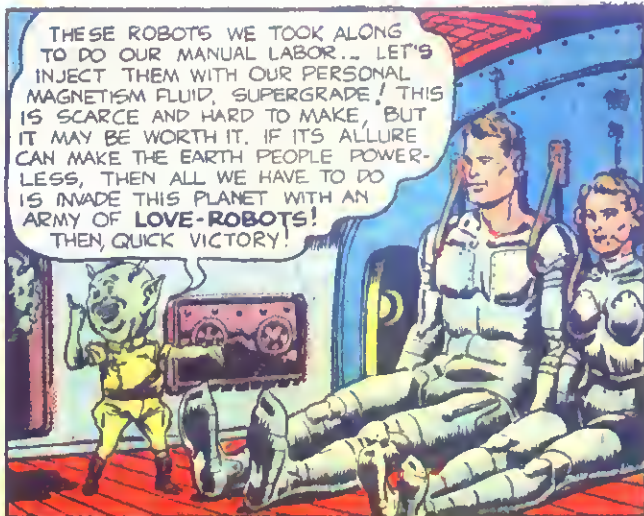
AB-SO-LUTELY, BLEP!



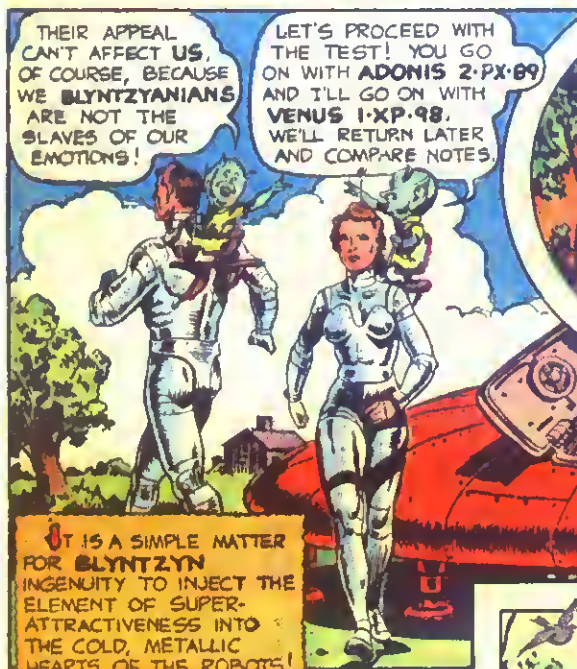
NO MATTER WHAT POWERFUL WEAPONS THE EARTHLINGS MAY HAVE, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO A PARALYZING EMOTION KNOWN AS

LOVE!

AND IF WE CAN CONQUER **LOVE**, THEN WE CONQUER THE EARTH!! ... I'VE GOT IT! **OUR ROBOTS!**



THESE ROBOTS WE TOOK ALONG TO DO OUR MANUAL LABOR... LET'S INJECT THEM WITH OUR PERSONAL MAGNETISM FLUID, SUPERGRADE! THIS IS SCARCE AND HARD TO MAKE, BUT IT MAY BE WORTH IT. IF ITS ALLURE CAN MAKE THE EARTH PEOPLE POWERLESS, THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS INVADE THIS PLANET WITH AN ARMY OF **LOVE-ROBOTS!** THEN, QUICK VICTORY!



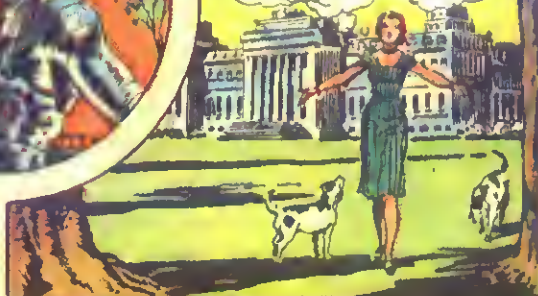
THEIR APPEAL CAN'T AFFECT US, OF COURSE, BECAUSE WE **BLYNTZYANIANS** ARE NOT THE SLAVES OF OUR EMOTIONS!

LET'S PROCEED WITH THE TEST! YOU GO ON WITH **ADONIS 2-PX-89** AND I'LL GO ON WITH **VENUS 1-XP-98**. WE'LL RETURN LATER AND COMPARE NOTES.

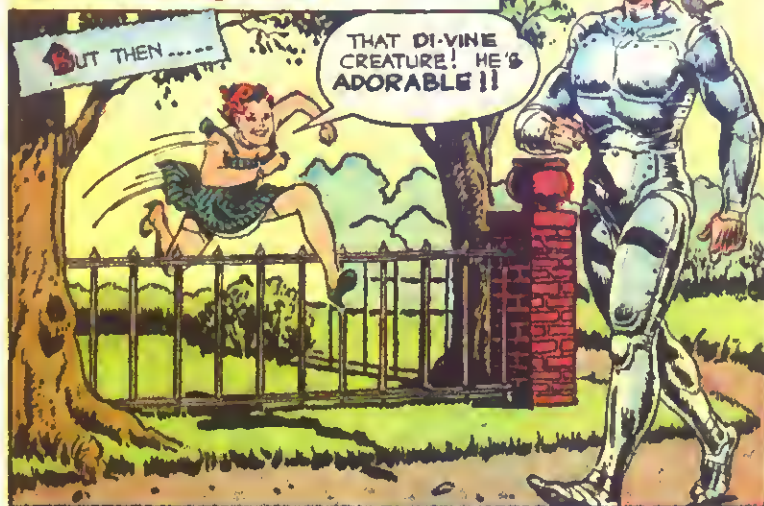


I'LL JUST SURROUND MYSELF WITH A CLOAK OF INVISIBILITY SO THAT ONLY THE ROBOT... NOT I... CAN BE SEEN BY EARTH EYES!

.. HERE I AM, PROBABLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, AND YET... LOVE LEAVES ME COLD! I HAVE YET TO MEET A MAN WHO CAN INTEREST ME AT ALL. MEN BORE ME...



MEANWHILE, GENEVIEVE MCCOIN, LOVELY HEIRESS TO UNLIMITED MILLIONS TAKES A PENSIVE STROLL THROUGH HER ESTATE...



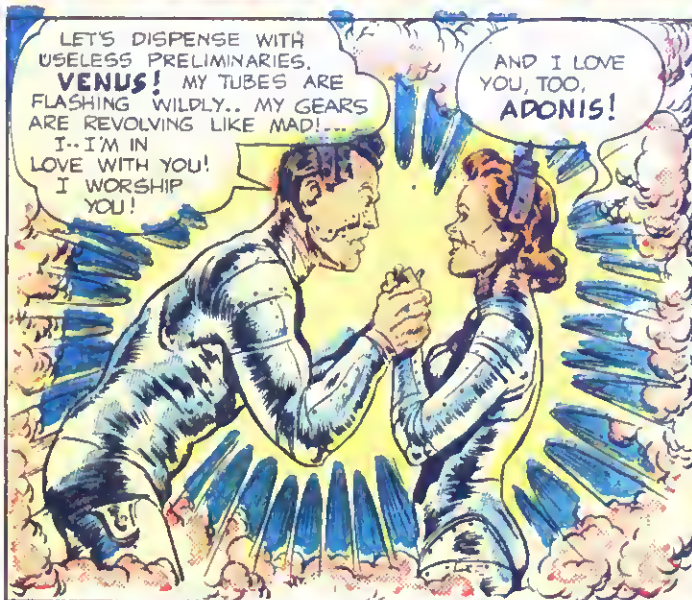
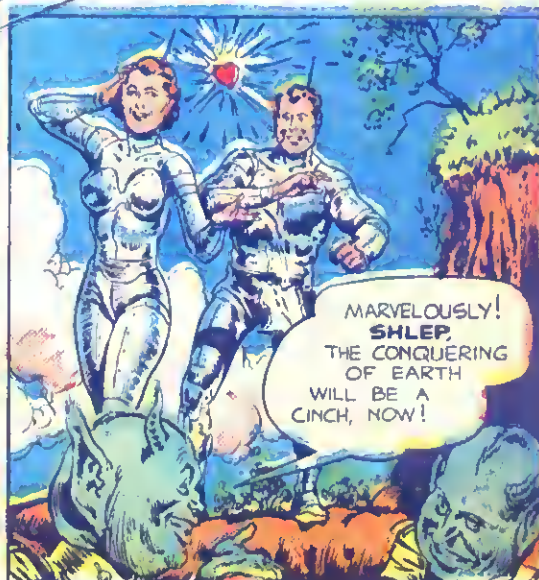
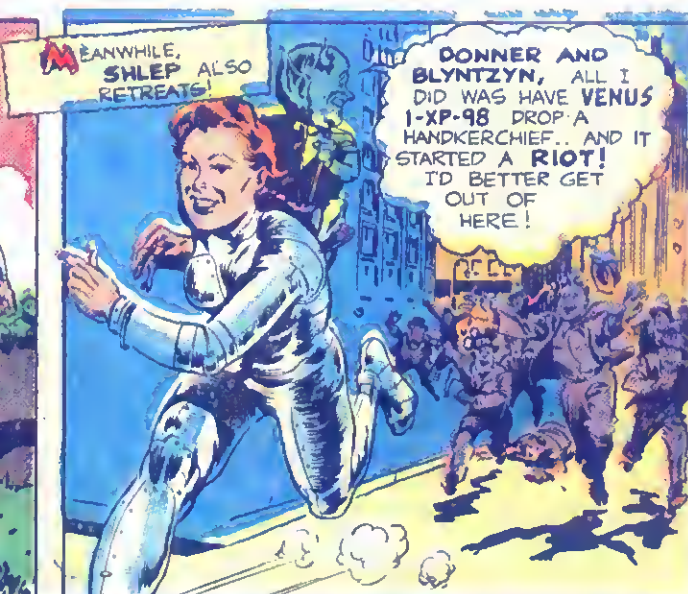
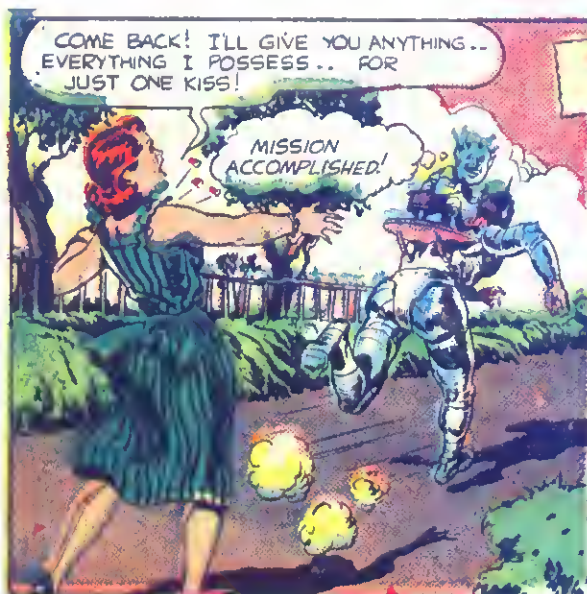
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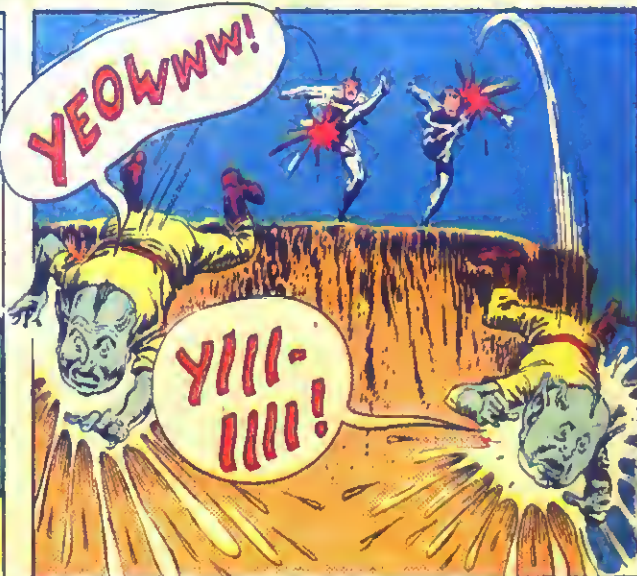
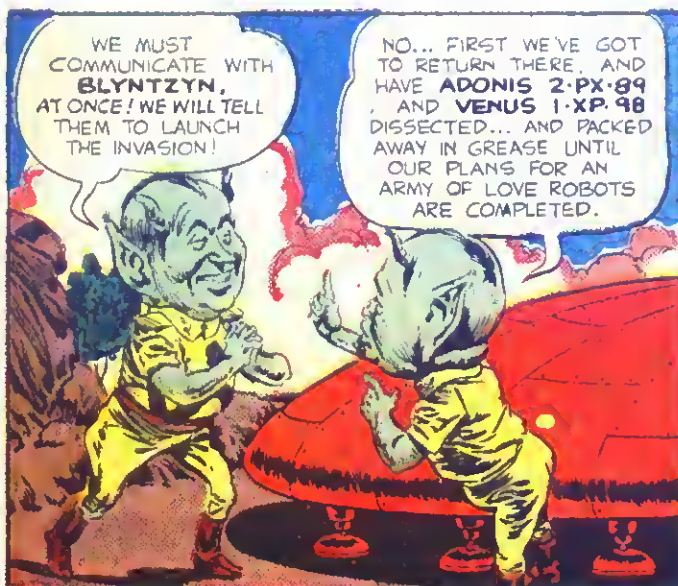
THAT DI-VINE CREATURE! HE'S ADORABLE!!



SMOOCH!!

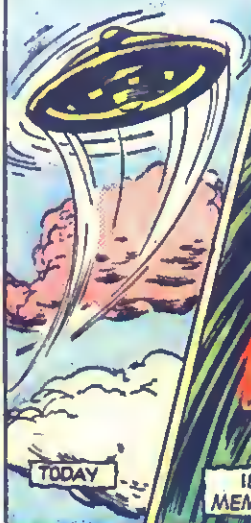
Y-YOU'RE WONDERFUL!!!





THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED!

-- WEIRD EVENTS WHICH NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISPROVE! --



TODAY

1865
MEMPHIS, TENN.



1912
SOUTHERN ENGLAND

COULD THESE CHANGING TYPES MEAN THAT MEN FROM OTHER WORLDS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING AND IMPROVING THEIR "SAUCERS"?



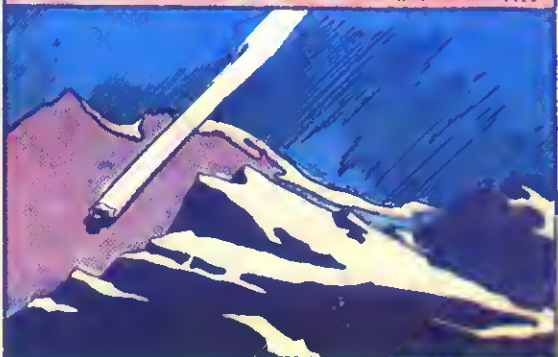
IN 1912, AN 80-TON FISHING VESSEL, OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND, WAS SUDDENLY RAISED 40 FEET IN THE AIR. THEN THE VESSEL SMASHED BACK INTO THE SEA...

INVISIBLE MISSILES! THERE ARE AUTHENTIC REPORTS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM OF PERSONS BEING "SHOT" WHEN THERE WAS NO GUN WITHIN MILES OF THEM.

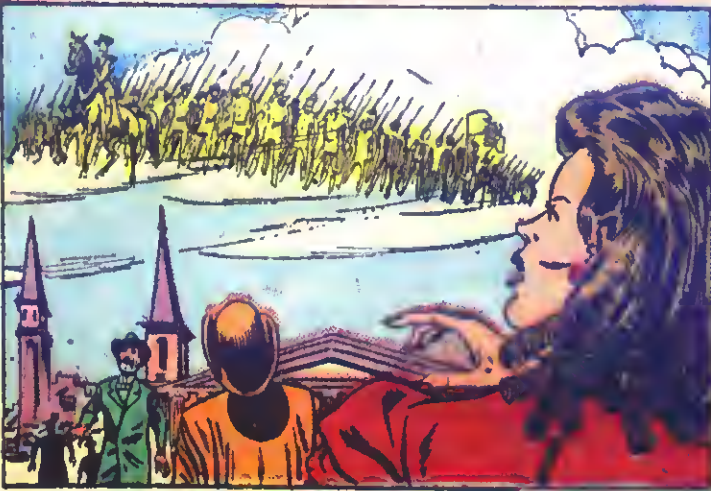
OH, MY ARMY
I...I'VE BEEN SHOT!

SHOT? BUT THERE WAS
NO REPORT OF A GUN!
NO SOUND OF A BULLET!

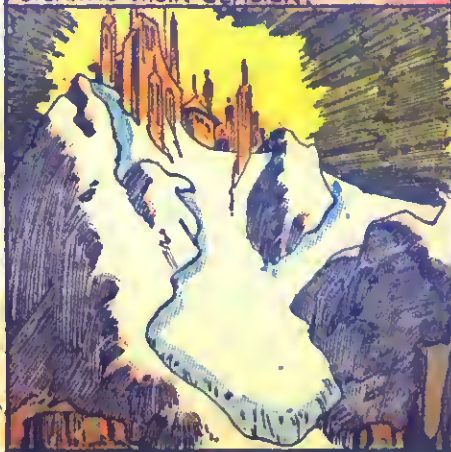
MINERALS FROM ANOTHER WORLD? SOME YEARS AGO, IN THE BALKANS, A 14 POUND OBJECT PLUMMETED FROM THE SKIES. SCIENTISTS COULD NOT CLASSIFY IT AS ANYTHING FROM THE EARTH, SO THEY NAMED IT "BANJITE"! EXACTLY 13 YEARS LATER, ANOTHER PIECE OF "BANJITE" STRUCK EXACTLY THE SAME FIELD IN THE BALKANS!...



IN 1881 A REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS DRILLED IN THE SKIES OVER RICHMOND, VIRGINIA! HIGH OFFICIALS, EDUCATORS AND CLERGYMEN TESTIFIED TO SEEING THE WEIRD MANEUVERS...



GHOST CITY IN ALASKA! BOTH INDIANS AND WHITE MEN SWEAR THAT BETWEEN JUNE 21 AND JULY 10 OF EACH YEAR A GHOST CITY APPEARS ON TOP OF THE GIGANTIC MUIR GLACIER!



MUTINEERS *of* GANYMEDE!

GANYMEDE!
THIS IS AN IDEAL
PLACE FOR OUR
COLONY, JOHN.

WE'LL START
PUTTING UP THE
FIRST HOUSES AS
SOON AS THE
SCOUTING PARTY
RETURNS!

INTO THE DANGEROUS, UNEXPLORED
UNKNOWN—LIKE THE PILGRIMS
OF OLDEN TIMES—EARTH
COLONISTS ROCKETED SPACE-
WARD IN SEARCH OF A NEW
WORLD. BUT BEFORE A
COLONY COULD BE ESTABLISHED
ON THE WILD FRONTIER PLANET
OF GANYMEDE, HATRED AND
GREED HAD TO BE
CONQUERED IN DEADLY COMBAT
BY THE -- **REFUGEES IN SPACE!**

HERE THEY COME!
THEY MUST HAVE
FOUND SOMETHING--
THEY'RE SO
EXCITED!

WE'LL KNOW
IN A MINUTE,
PEGGY.

LOOK WHAT WE'VE FOUND! GOLD!
DIAMONDS! **URANIUM!** THERE'S A
WHOLE MOUNTAIN OF IT HERE!
WE'RE RICH!—THE RICHEST MEN
IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE!

FOOLS! WE CAME ACROSS MILLIONS OF MILES OF SPACE TO FIND A HOME! WE SEEK PEACE AND HAPPINESS-- NOT CORRUPTING RICHES!



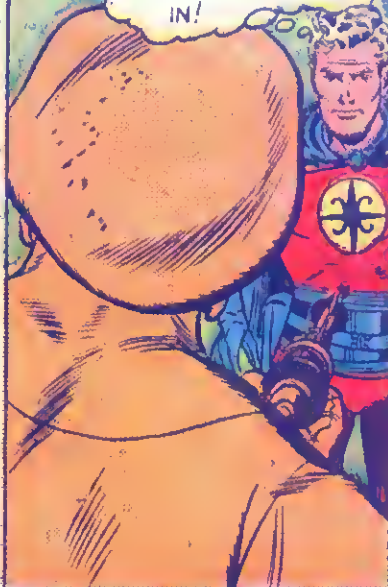
GET BACK TO WORK, MADDOCK!

WE'RE RICH BEYOND OUR DREAMS! WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY MORE ORDERS FROM YOU, STRONG!



WE'RE GOING TO DIG URANIUM-- AND GO BACK TO EARTH! YOU AND THE REST OF THE HEROES CAN STAY HERE!

MUTINY! OUR PLAN FOR THE COLONY IS IN DANGER... TOO BAD I HAVE TO STEP IN!



I'LL TEACH YOU WHO'S IN COMMAND OF THIS EXPEDITION!

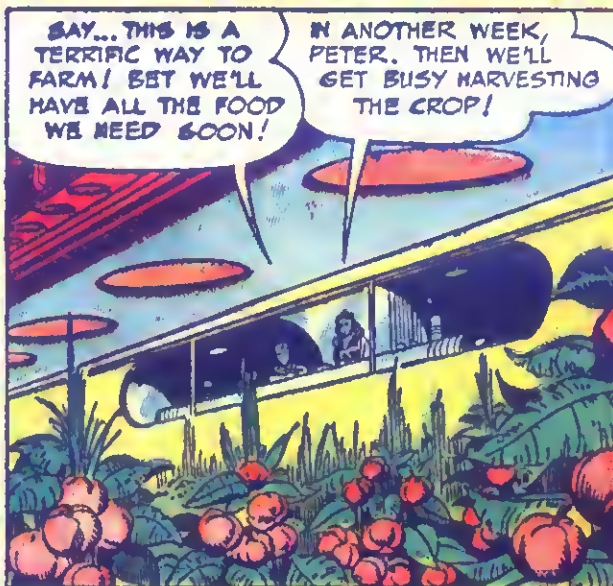


STAND BACK! ALL OF YOU! CAPTAIN STRONG AND MADDOCK WILL SETTLE THIS FIGHT BETWEEN THEMSELVES!











STEP LIVELY, MEN! ROUND UP EVERYBODY AND BE READY TO SHOVE OFF WHEN I GIVE THE WORD!

ANYBODY WHO MAKES A FALSE MOVE GETS A BLAST BETWEEN THE EYES!



I CAME AFTER YOU PERSONALLY, CAPTAIN STRONG! JUST TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF TELLING YOU I'M GOING BACK TO EARTH--AND THIS RAY GUN SAYS YOU CAN'T STOP ME!



WE'RE JUST ABOUT FINISHED LOADING! NOW THAT THE SHIP'S REALLY GOING BACK TO EARTH--YOU'LL SEE HOW MANY OF THE COLONISTS VOTE TO

YES, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT!



WE'RE GOING BACK! ALL OF YOU WHO WANT TO COME WITH US, ARE WELCOME! WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

IF YOU TAKE AWAY THE SPACESHIP, MADDOCK--WE WON'T HAVE POWER FOR OUR HYDROPONIC TANKS! OUR PLANTS WILL DIE!



WE'RE NOT CRIMINALS! WE DON'T WANT YOU FOLKS TO DIE HERE! THAT'S WHY WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO EARTH! NOW WHO'S COMING WITH US?



WE AIM TO STAY HERE, MADDOCK! WE DON'T CARE WHAT HARDSHIPS WE'LL HAVE TO ENDURE... THIS IS OUR HOME!

WHAT? NONE OF YOU WANT TO COME WITH US? ARE YOU CRAZY?



I'LL GO WITH YOU, MADDOCK! I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED, YOU'LL NEED A PILOT AND ASTRO-NAVIGATOR!

NO! JOHN! LET HIM GO, SIS! HE'S TURNED INTO A COWARDLY SPACECRAWLER!

I...I LOVED HIM... WE WERE GOING TO BE MARRIED... BUILD OUR NEW HOME HERE! HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SUCH A FOOL?

COME ON, CAPTAIN STRONG! LET'S BLAST OFF FOR EARTH! IF THEY WANT TO STAY HERE, IT'S THEIR TOUGH LUCK!



THE BOYS DECIDED YOU'LL GET A FULL SHARE OF THE URANIUM WHEN WE GET TO EARTH, STRONG! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU SMARTENED UP! YOU SURE SURPRISED US!



SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN STRONG JERKS BACK THE STARTING CONTROLS! WITH A FLAMING ROAR, THE SPACESHIP LEAPS INTO THE SKY AT FULL SPEED!

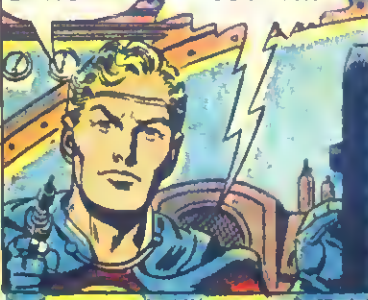
ALL RIGHT, MADDOCK! HERE COMES THE REAL SURPRISE!



I CAME WITH YOU, MADDOCK, ONLY TO GET A CHANCE TO CAPTURE THE LOT OF YOU! WE'RE GOING BACK TO GANYMEDE!

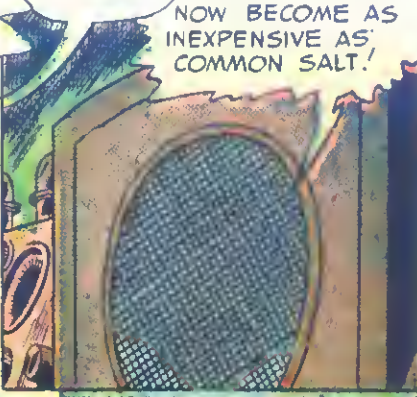


I'LL USE THE SPACERADIO TO CALL THE COLONISTS AND TELL THEM TO PREPARE A JAIL FOR YOU! OOPS... WRONG SWITCH--



...AND BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, HERE'S A FOLLOW-UP ON THE URANIUM DISCOVERY MADE YESTERDAY! THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED A WORLD HOLIDAY...

I THINK I'LL LEAVE THIS PROGRAM ON! IT SHOULD INTEREST YOU MEN!



...TO CELEBRATE THE DISCOVERY OF AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF URANIUM ON THE MOON! IT HAS NOW BECOME AS INEXPENSIVE AS COMMON SALT!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE SAVED YOU MEN FROM MAKING UNIVERSAL FOOLS--AS WELL AS CRIMINALS--OF YOURSELVES!



WE'RE GOING BACK NOW...TO GANYMEDE. THAT'S WHERE THE REAL RICHES ARE--HOMES AND PLENTY OF PEACE FOR ALL OF US!..



AND GOOD STRONG JAILS FOR CRIMINALS. AND FOR ME A CHANCE TO BE AGAIN WITH THE GIRL I LOVE!

The End

WRITTEN IN THE ROCKS

"You might as well face it, Carter," said Dr. Willoughby, head of the Willoughby Stellar Observatory, "up to this point we're licked. We've been working for more than a hundred years, ever since the first atomic motor experiments were tried in 1963, and while we've got the rockets and motors perfected, on paper, we haven't any more idea of how we can get the proper fuel to power them than we had back a century ago!"

Carter Mason nodded. "You're absolutely right, doctor," he said. "I know that everything you say is true. And yet, somewhere in the back of my brain there's a feeling that the fuel we need *has* been discovered!"

"You mean . . .?"

"Yes, sir," replied Carter with great feeling. "I mean the fuel that my father developed at the same time he developed the design for the basic rocket ships which have been the jumping-off point for all our designs since then. Just look at the record. When Dad had completed his rocket ship plans, he filed them in the Patent Office. Then he announced that his fuel was too dangerous to be publicized. He insisted that he was going to try it himself, so that if it didn't work, nobody would be tempted to follow his formulas and be killed. He took off, as we all know, headed for Mars. And that's the last thing that was ever heard of him and his ship."

"And you think," asked Dr. Willoughby kindly, "that he had the secret of the proper fuel?"

"I do, indeed," replied Carter firmly. "I've been studying Dad's papers ever since he took off on his flight, and while I haven't hit on any clues as yet, I can't get rid of the feeling that his fuel was powerful enough to carry the Mason Rocketship to Mars."

"How do you account for the fact that we've never seen any sign of the ship on Mars?" asked Dr. Willoughby. "We've never seen any traces of its landing, we never saw the ship explode, and they never came back."

"That last part of your statement, sir," responded Carter, "is proof of my feeling. Loaded as the ship was with high-explosive atomic fuel, if it had exploded anywhere en route, the telescopes you had trained on its path would have showed some sign. Likewise, if the ship had exploded on Mars, there would have been an atomic explosion which would have been visible in the telescopes.

The fact that nothing was ever seen makes me sure that Dad's ship landed safely on Mars, and that for some mechanical reason they weren't able to return. Maybe they didn't have enough fuel, or maybe something went wrong with the ship. I don't know. But I am sure," he continued with assurance, "that when the next Earth expedition reaches Mars, they'll find some traces of Dad's successful landing! Maybe they'll even find Dad and some of his men, still alive!"

Dr. Willoughby smiled. "Keep on feeling that way, son," he advised. "Your father will always live in the minds of the people to whom he left the first workable plans for a spaceship. And even if he didn't figure out the right fuel to power the ship, he was a great man, one of whom you can be proud!"

After his interview with Dr. Willoughby, Carter Mason returned to his work as observer at the Stellar Observatory, charting the movements of the stars and planets. Ever since his earliest childhood, Carter's father had instilled in him a love for the wide spaces of interstellar space, and he had made astronomy his life's work. In addition to his desire for the advancement of science, Carter would not have been ashamed to admit that part of his intense preoccupation with the stars and planets lay in his hope that somewhere, somehow, he would one day discover a trace of his vanished father!

In his spare time, Carter Mason haunted the laboratories of the Observatory, working on the complex atomic mathematics involved in atomic structures of fuels. A hundred different formulas were developed by him, and each discarded after experiment proved that it would not possess the power to carry a ship through space to Mars. Other formulas, which had the power, were discarded after experiment proved that they were so powerful that they would burn out atomic tubes, or explode the ship in which they were stored.

But still he persevered.

Then one day, Carter arrived at his office, to find his assistant, Ed Legrand, waiting with a sheaf of wires.

"Take a look at these, Carter," said Ed. "The greatest concentration of meteors ever recorded has hit the Far West!"

"Did we get pictures?" demanded Carter eagerly.

"Sorry, we didn't" replied Ed. "We didn't know about it until the reports started pouring in from

these different places where they hit."

The next day came another flood of telegrams, the only difference being that they all arrived from cities and regions in the central plains section of the United States. The text of the telegrams was the same as the first batch, stating that the greatest shower of meteors ever listed for that part of the country had fallen.

Carter, stirred by a strange intuition, rushed to Dr. Willoughby's office. "Doctor," he said excitedly, "I know a scientist is supposed to work on facts only, and not trust his intuition. But somehow I've got a definite urge to work on this meteor business. I can't help feeling that somehow it's tied up with Mars, and with my father. Would you give me a leave of absence?"

Dr. Willoughby chuckled. "I expected you to ask for that, Carter. I know how you feel, because I've had the same strange feeling myself. About the leave of absence, I can do better than that. I've already arranged for you to be relieved from your other duties, and assigned, instead, to study the meteor swarms. In that way you'll have all the facilities of the Observatory at your disposal, and you'll remain on salary while you're working."

Carter was already at the door when he remembered to turn around. "Thank you very much, sir," he called out, as he vanished through the door.

By the time Carter Mason reached his office, Ed Legrand had still another sheaf of wires in his hand.

"Hi, Carter," he greeted his chief. "This time they've concentrated on the Atlantic seaboard."

"More meteors?" asked Carter.

"Right. We've never seen anything like it. In each case there have been more meteors than the Earth has ever known before, in one batch, and in each case they hit just in one section of the country."

Carter sat down at his desk. "Have the meteors been analyzed yet?" he asked.

"No." Ed shook his head. "They all seem to be a strange type of metal, different from anything on Earth, and the scientists who are working on an analysis say that it will be a while yet before they can hope to come up with any specifications on them."

"Then," said Carter slowly, "we haven't got anything to go on." He paused for a second. "Tell you what, though. Just for a jumping-off point, let's plot a map showing where they landed. Maybe there's something about the spots where they

fell that will give us a clue."

Ed Legrand set to work with a will. In a few moments, by judicious telephone calls, the huge wall of the office was covered with an outline map of the United States, and by a careful check of the telegrams and the use of three different-colored sets of push pins, the chart where each batch of meteors had fallen, was soon plotted.

The maps told Carter and Ed exactly nothing. All types of country had been hit by the meteors—mountain regions, desert, farm land and the outskirts of big cities. The only fact that kept running around in Carter's head was that no city had been hit by the meteors, confirming his suspicion that there was intelligent direction of some sort behind their aim!

It was not until a week later that Carter, weary almost to the point of collapse from his endless study of the map, decided that as long as sleep was impossible, he'd try reading some book to relax his tension. He reached for Paul White's treatise on Atomic Structures, and idly flipped through the pages. Suddenly he stiffened, as he stared fixedly at a diagram. Then, slowly, he looked up and called: "Ed, come here, please!"

When Ed Legrand came to Carter's side, Carter handed him the book. "Look at this diagram marked 'Mason's Basic Theory of Atomic Fuel Structure'," he ordered. When Ed complied, Carter continued, "Do you notice anything familiar about it?"

Ed nodded excitedly. "Yes," he yelled. "It's just like the pattern of the meteors on the map—but in the way the meteors landed there's one vital change that I can see would boost the power of the fissioning material immeasurably!"


Carter Mason smiled happily. "That's exactly what I saw, Ed," he said. "And it proves what I've always been sure of. That my father knew the proper fuel to take his rocketship to Mars, and somehow, after landing there and not being able to get back to Earth, sent down a shower of meteors, aimed so that they would land in duplicate patterns of atomic structure, to tell us what we had to do to create a fuel which will carry men to the planets—and then to the far stars!"

"Well," cried Ed, "now you're going to make the fuel. What then?"

"First," answered Carter proudly, "I'm going to stop off on Mars to pick up Dad and his men—and then we'll go exploring! All space is now within our reach!"

THE END

AMAZING FANTASY




WHAT WILL LIFE BE LIKE IN THE 21ST CENTURY? HERE ARE SOME PREDICTIONS!

LIEUTENANT, ADJUST THE VISIMETER! THE EARTH HAS TURNED SUFFICIENTLY ON ITS AXIS SO WE CAN LOOK IN ON THAT CABINET MEETING IN BRANSTANIA!

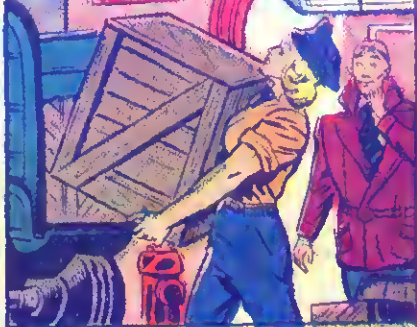
YES, SIR! TODAY WE SHOULD FIND OUT IF THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A WAR PACT WITH ANORIA!

SPACE PLATFORMS, THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM THE EARTH WILL ENABLE A WORLD PEACE UNIT TO KEEP ACTIVITIES OF EVEN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES UNDER OBSERVATION.

HEAT WILL NO LONGER BE A PROBLEM! IT WILL BE PIPED IN FROM THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH, WITH PLENTY FOR EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES.



GOSH, WHAT A WOMAN! SHE'S EVEN STRONGER THAN MY GRANDFATHER SAYS MEN USED TO BE!

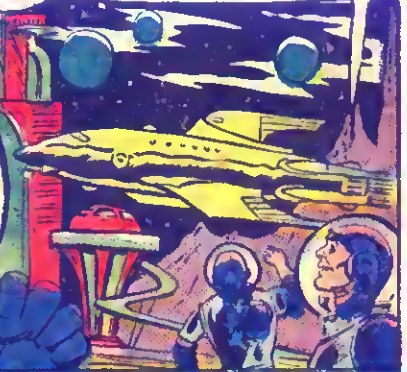


WOMEN WILL AVERAGE 6 FEET TALL, WEAR SIZE 11 SHOES, AND DO MOST OF THE WORK MEN DO NOW.

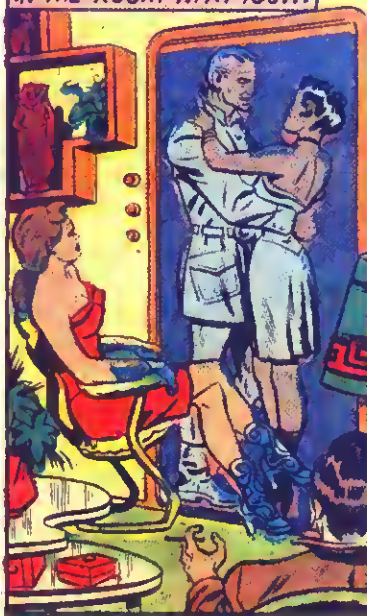
MILITARY AIRPLANES WILL TRAVEL AT SPEEDS AS HIGH AS 25,000 MILES AN HOUR! CONTACTS, AND EVEN BASES ON PLANETS SUCH AS MARS AND VENUS WILL ACTUALLY BE WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY!

YAHOO! IT'S THE REPLACEMENT SHIP! BOY, WE'LL BE BACK TO EARTH IN LESS THAN A YEAR! GOOD-BYE, MARS!

YEAH, BOY-AND THEN WE GET 30-DAY FURLOUGHS! I'M A-HEADIN' FOR TEXAS, AND HOPE MY NEXT TOUR ISN'T ANY FURTHER THAN THE MOON!



TELEVISION WILL BE DEVELOPED TO THE POINT WHERE IT WILL SEEM THAT ACTORS ARE RIGHT IN THE ROOM WITH YOU...



YA BALONEY-NEADED MORONI! IF YA CAN'T FLY WHY DON'T YA GET DOWN ON THE ROAD WHERE YA BELONG!

YAGHHH! WHO CAN'T FLY? YOU DIDN'T GET THEM DENTS ON YOUR WINGS BUMPING INTO CLOUDS!



COMBINATION AUTO-PLANES WILL BE COMMON FOR PERSONAL USE. THEY'LL SOLVE MANY OF TODAY'S ROAD PROBLEMS, AND CREATE NEW ONES.

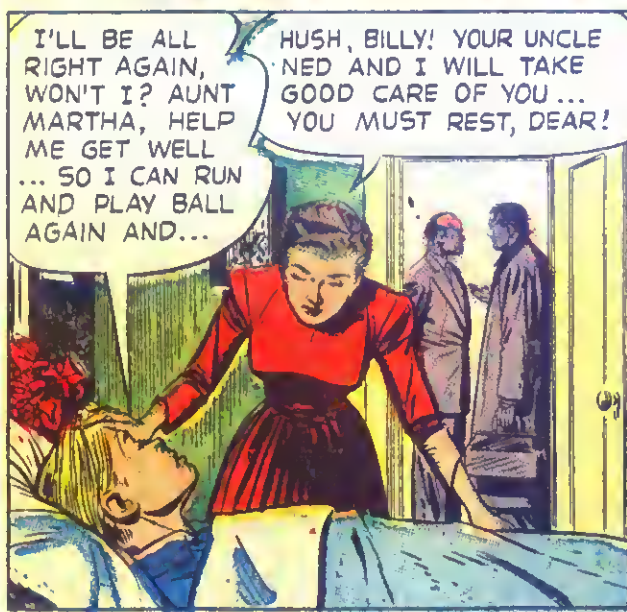
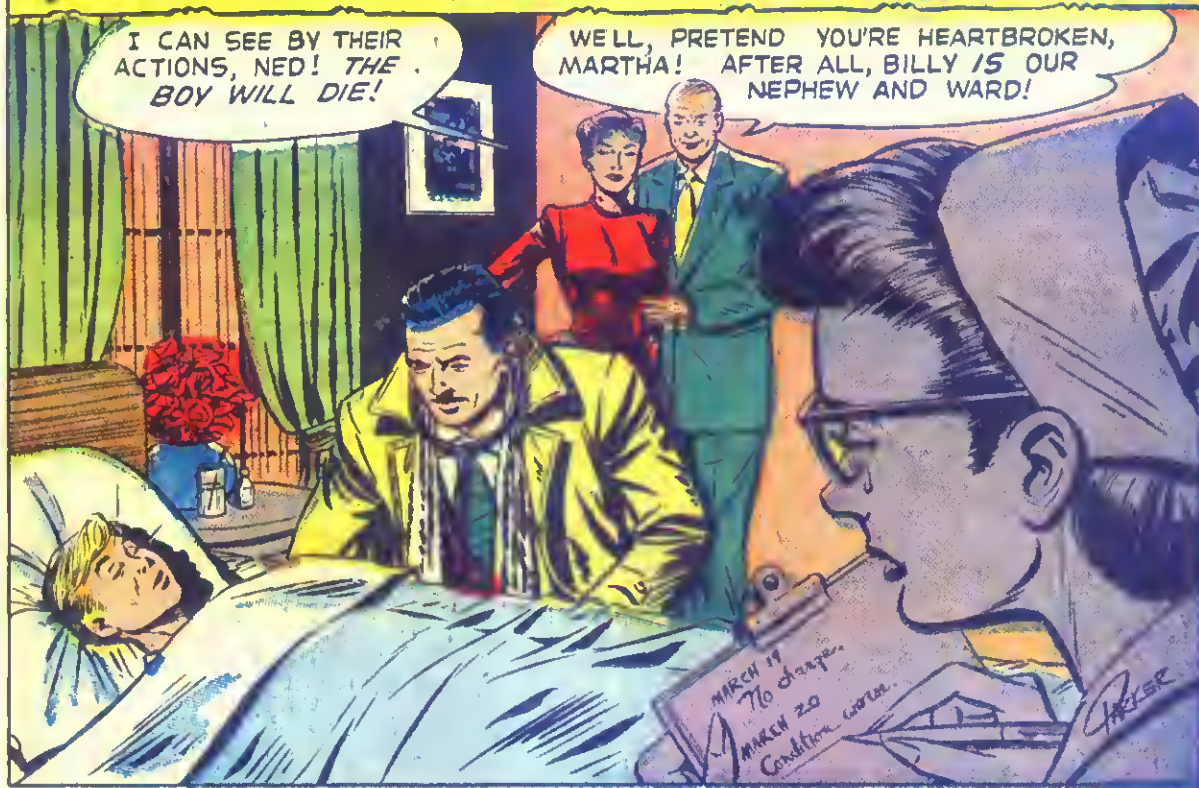
FINALLY, LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING MATERIALS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION...

AWRIGHT, SNAP INTO IT! YA GETTING WEAK? THAT'S ONLY A 30-FOOT BEAM!



ALL THE SCHEMES AND PLOTS THAT HAD TWISTED THE MIND OF NED FARNSWORTH WERE ON THE BRINK OF FAILURE! COLD, CLAMMY FEAR SEIZED HIS HEART BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE VAST FORTUNE FOR WHICH HE WAS READY TO KILL A LITTLE BOY WOULD SLIP THROUGH HIS FINGERS. BUT WHAT COULD HE DO AGAINST THE FIGURE THAT ROSE FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN... THE WEIRD FIGURE OF...

Death's DOUBLE



THE BOY IS WORTH
TEN MILLION DOLLARS,
DOCTOR! AS HIS
GUARDIAN, I'M
READY TO SPEND
EVERY PENNY OF
THAT TO SAVE
HIM... IF HE
HAS A
CHANCE!

YOU'D BE WASTING
THE MONEY— *WAIT!*
OR, ZERVIS *MIGHT*
... SAVE HIM! BUT
ZERVIS IS OLD AND
RETIRED... AND THERE
ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY
IN THE WORLD TO
INTEREST HIM!

ZERVIS LOVES KIDS,
THOUGH... HE'S ALWAYS
WANTED TO BUILD A
HOSPITAL FOR POOR
CHILDREN. I WONDER
IF THE PROMISE OF
SUCH A HOSPITAL
WOULD BRING
HIM OUT HERE...

GO TO HIM,
DOCTOR! TELL
HIM I'LL DONATE
A MILLION DOLLARS
FOR HIS HOSPITAL
IF HE CAN SAVE
BILLY!

?



ALONE AFTER DR. CLARK HAD LEFT...
MARTHA FARNSWORTH TURNS ON HER HUSBAND
IN FURY.

YOU FOOL! YOU...YOU
BUNGLING IDIOT! TEN MILLION
DOLLARS IN OUR HANDS AS SOON AS
THE BRAT DIES— AND YOU HAVE TO
TAKE CHANCES WITH IT!



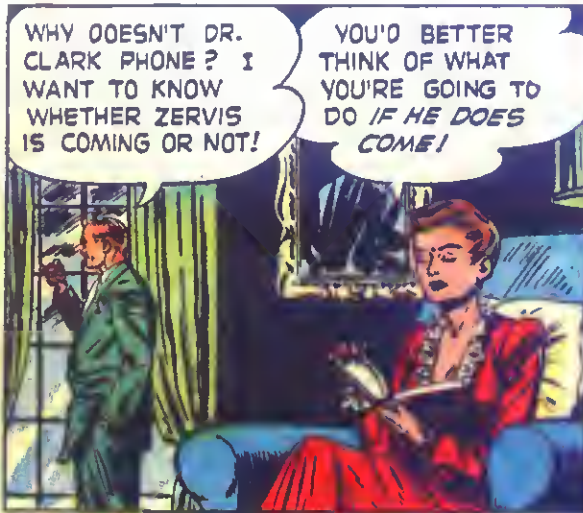
LISTEN TO ME! WE HAVE TO
IMPRESS PEOPLE THAT WE DID ALL
WE COULD TO SAVE THE BOY. JUST
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



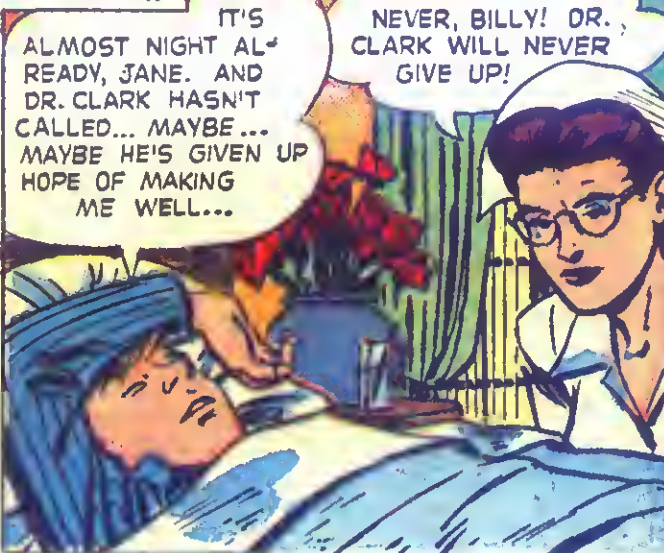
ALL RIGHT, NED! BUT YOU HAD BETTER
NOT FAIL! I'VE SPENT YEARS TAKING
CARE OF THAT KID... PLANNING AND
WAITING! I'M NOT GOING TO LET ANY-
THING STAND IN THE WAY OF THE
MONEY WE'LL INHERIT WHEN
HE DIES!



TENSION GRIPPED THE FARNSWORTHS
ALL THROUGH THE NEXT DAY...



MEANWHILE!!



MINUTES LATER...

SO YOU CONVINCED
DR. ZERVIS TO
COME HERE TO
TREAT BILLY! YOU
DON'T KNOW HOW
HAPPY THAT
MAKES US!

ZERVIS WILL ARRIVE
ON THE NEXT TRAIN,
MR. FARNSWORTH.
I MUST GET EVERY-
THING READY FOR
THE OPERATION. HE IS
SURE BILLY CAN BE
CURED!

YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD AND DO YOUR
WORK, DR. CLARK! I'LL MEET ZERVIS
AT THE STATION AND BRING HIM
HERE.



YOU KNOW WHAT YOU
MUST DO, NED! IF YOU
ARE AFRAID, I'LL
DO IT!

I'LL DO IT... *AND
DO IT RIGHT!*
NOW GET BACK
INTO THE HOUSE
AND STOP ACT-
ING NERVOUS!



DR. ZERVIS? I'M
FARNSWORTH!
I'VE COME TO
DRIVE YOU TO
THE HOUSE!

FINE! WE'LL HAVE BILLY
UP AND PLAYING IN A FEW
WEEKS— THAT I'M SURE
OF! AND THEN, WE TALK
ABOUT A CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL!



YOUR HOUSE
IS NOT HERE,
SURELY? WHY
ARE WE
STOPPING,
MISTER
FARNS-
WORTH?

I'LL
EXPLAIN
IN JUST A
MINUTE,
DOCTOR
ZERVIS!



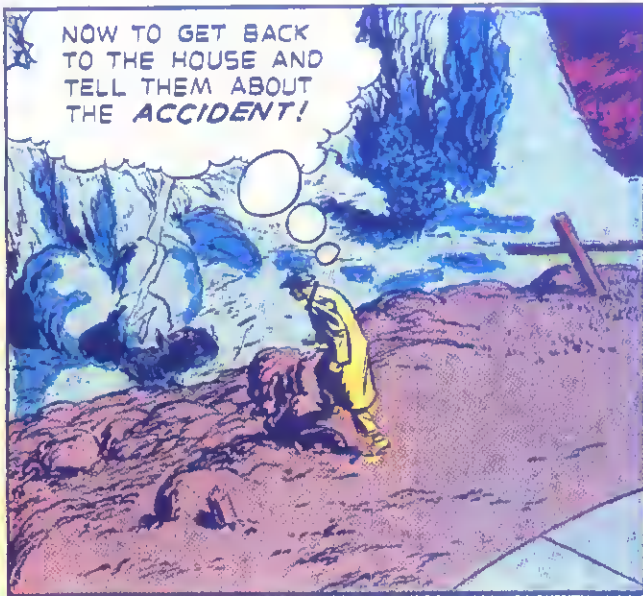
I'LL INHERIT
TEN MILLION DOLLARS
WHEN BILLY DIES, DR.
ZERVIS! *I DON'T WANT
YOU TO SAVE HIM!*



NOW FOR THE
FINAL STEP!



AFTER ALL I DID TO BRING HIM HERE, NO ONE CAN SUSPECT ME OF KILLING DR. ZERVIS!



NOW TO GET BACK TO THE HOUSE AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE ACCIDENT!

LATER...



I'VE WAITED AN HOUR SINCE I KILLED HIM! I'LL TELL THEM I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS... AWAKE TOO LATE TO SAVE ZERVIS!



MR. FARNSWORTH! WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DIDN'T YOU MEET DR. ZERVIS AT THE STATION?

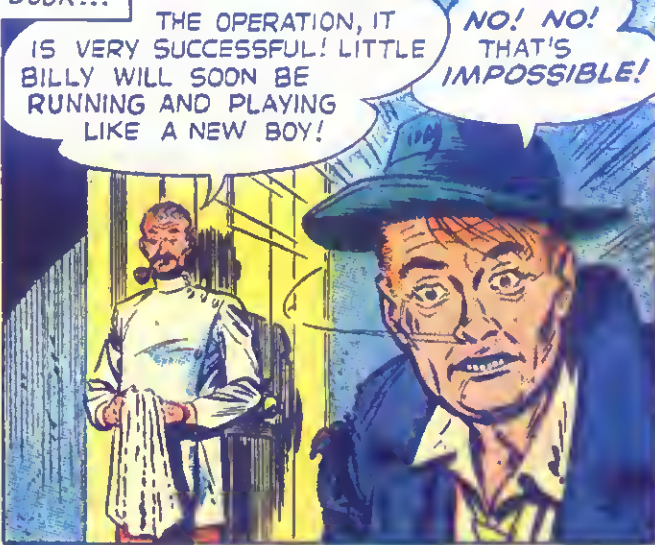
I HAD A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT! I - I... DID YOU SAY I DIDN'T MEET DR. ZERVIS?



DR. ZERVIS CAME HERE ALONE. HE'S IN BILLY'S ROOM RIGHT NOW.. FINISHING THE OPERATION!

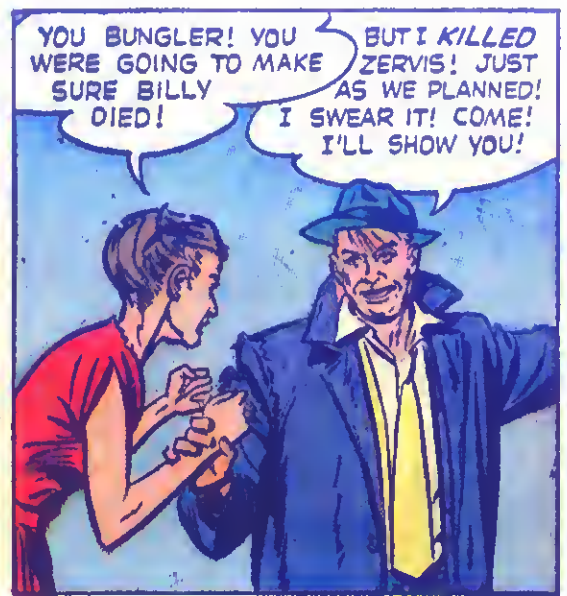
YOU...YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN! I DID MEET HIM...I... LET ME SEE!

FARNSWORTH RACES UP THE STAIRS TO BILLY'S DOOR...



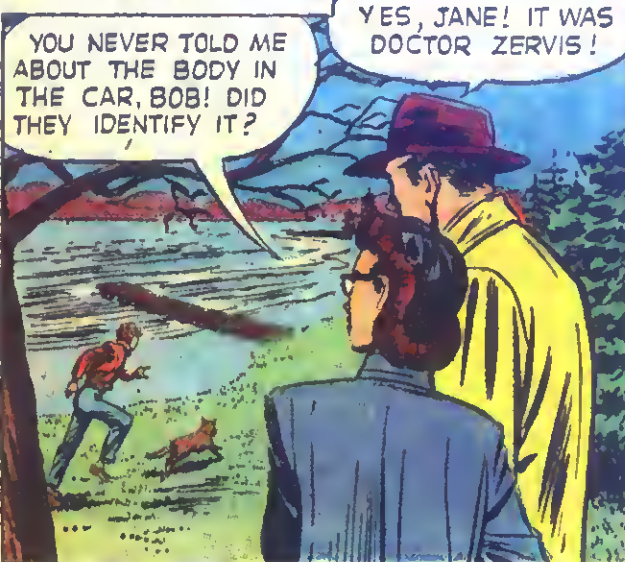
THE OPERATION, IT IS VERY SUCCESSFUL! LITTLE BILLY WILL SOON BE RUNNING AND PLAYING LIKE A NEW BOY!

NO! NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!





A FEW WEEKS LATER...



MILLIONS OF MILES BEYOND THE PLANET MARS IS THE ASTEROID BELT --- A WEIRD AND DANGEROUS AREA OF HURTLING ROCKS... SOME SMALL AS PEBBLES, OTHERS HUGE AS CONTINENTS. WHEN CAPTAIN BRIGHT ROCKETS INTO THIS PERILOUS REGION, EVEN TREACHERY AND DEATH CANNOT HALT HIS SEARCH FOR --- "ASTEROID TREASURE!"

ASTEROID TREASURE

THE OLD SPACESHIP WILL BE REFUELED SOON, CAPTAIN! WHEN DO WE BLAST OFF?

AS SOON AS WE FIND US A CARGO, GAFFY!

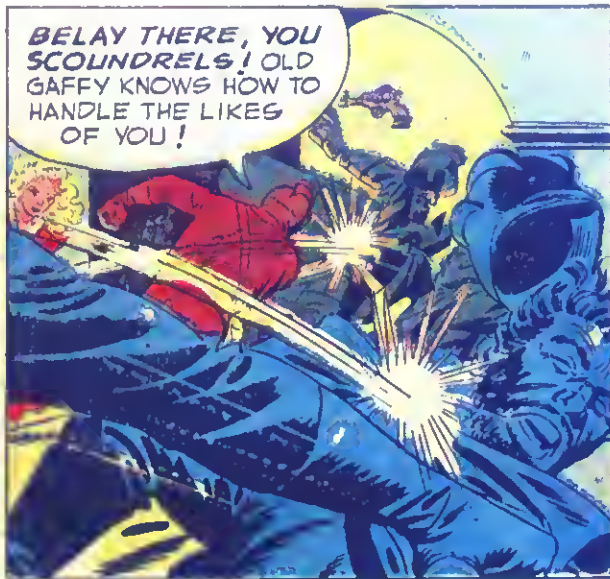


HOPE THAT SHIPPING AGENT HAS SOMETHING LINED UP FOR US! I'M NEVER HAPPY WITH MY FEET ON THE GROUND...

HOLD IT, GAFFY! I SMELL TROUBLE AHEAD!

COME ON, YOU OLD SPACE-HOUND! THERE'S A GOOD FIGHT RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!





BELAY THERE, YOU SCOUNDRELS! OLD GAFFY KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE THE LIKES OF YOU!



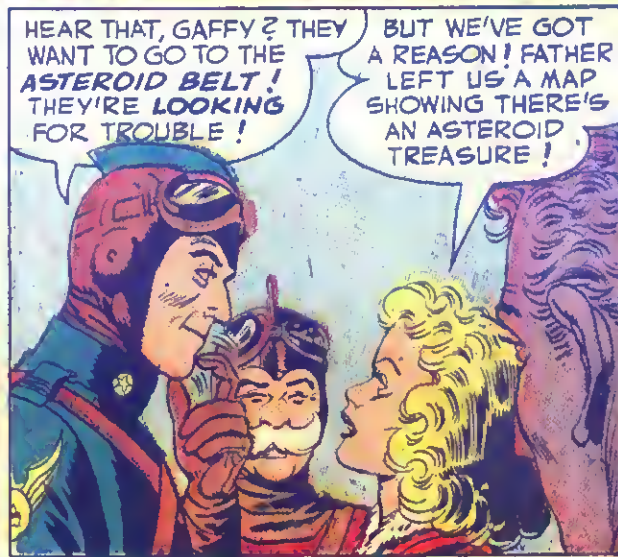
LOOK AT THEM RUN! NOW THOSE SPACE RATS'LL CRAWL BACK IN THEIR HOLES!

IT'S DISGRACEFUL! WHERE'S THE SOLAR GUARD? WHY CAN'T THEY PROTECT HON-EST CITIZENS?



THIS IS MARSPORT, MISTER. ALL THE CRIMINALS OF SPACE GATHER HERE! WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING SO FAR FROM THE CITY?

WE...WE'RE TRYING TO HIRE A SPACESHIP...TO TAKE US TO THE ASTEROID BELT.



HEAR THAT, GAFFY? THEY WANT TO GO TO THE ASTEROID BELT! THEY'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!

BUT WE'VE GOT A REASON! FATHER LEFT US A MAP SHOWING THERE'S AN ASTEROID TREASURE!



I'VE SEEN HUNDREDS OF MAPS LIKE THIS. NONE OF THEM ARE WORTH A MARSPENNY. GO HOME, MISS. YOU'LL JUST WASTE TIME AND MONEY!

WE'VE RISKED EVERY-THING WE OWN ON THIS! MAYBE THESE SPACE-RATS WERE TRYING TO STEAL THE MAP! THEY MIGHT HAVE OVERHEARD STAN AND ME TALKING!

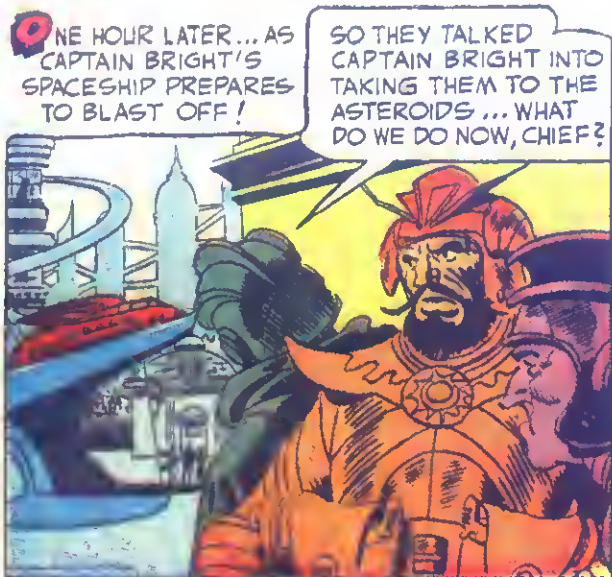


LOOK HERE, CAPTAIN. YOU'VE GOT A SPACESHIP...AND YOU'RE AN ASTROGATOR! YOU HELP US FIND THAT ASTEROID TREASURE-- AND ONE-THIRD OF IT IS YOURS!



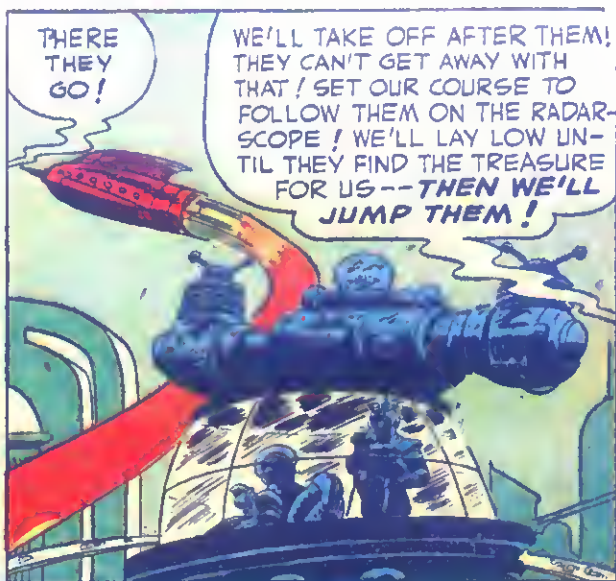
PLEASE, CAPTAIN! SAY YES!

WELL...I'VE DONE MANY A FOOLISH THING IN MY TIME! O.K. IT'S A DEAL! WE'LL BLAST OFF FOR THOSE ASTEROIDS IN ONE HOUR SHARP!



ONE HOUR LATER... AS CAPTAIN BRIGHT'S SPACESHIP PREPARES TO BLAST OFF!

SO THEY TALKED CAPTAIN BRIGHT INTO TAKING THEM TO THE ASTEROIDS... WHAT DO WE DO NOW, CHIEF?



THERE THEY GO!

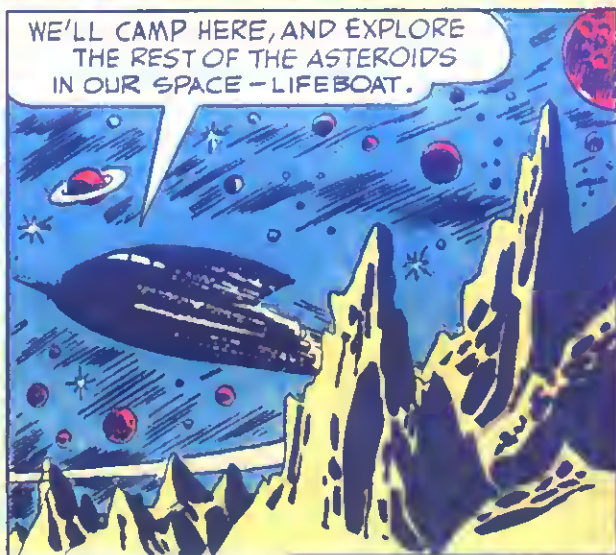
WE'LL TAKE OFF AFTER THEM! THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT! SET OUR COURSE TO FOLLOW THEM ON THE RADAR-SCOPE! WE'LL LAY LOW UNTIL THEY FIND THE TREASURE FOR US--THEN WE'LL JUMP THEM!



DAYS LATER...

ASTEROID BELT AHEAD, JUNE! NOW, ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, YOUR FATHER'S TREASURE ASTEROID SHOULD BE ONE OF THOSE RIGHT BEFORE US!

BUT THERE ARE SO MANY, BOB! HOW CAN WE FIND THE ONE WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

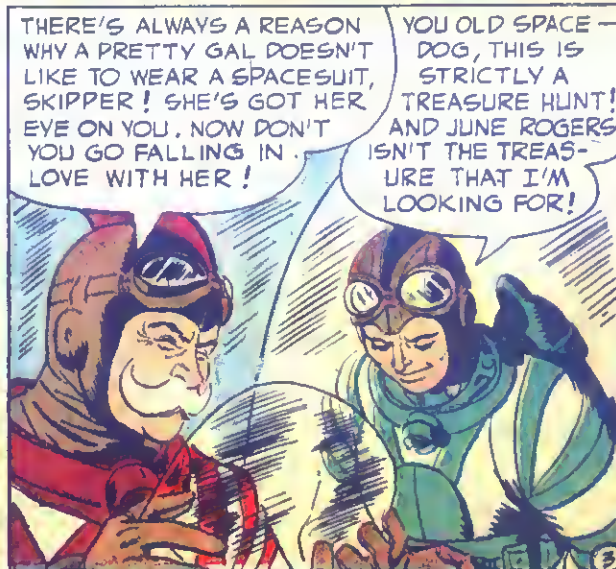


WE'LL CAMP HERE, AND EXPLORE THE REST OF THE ASTEROIDS IN OUR SPACE-LIFEBOAT.



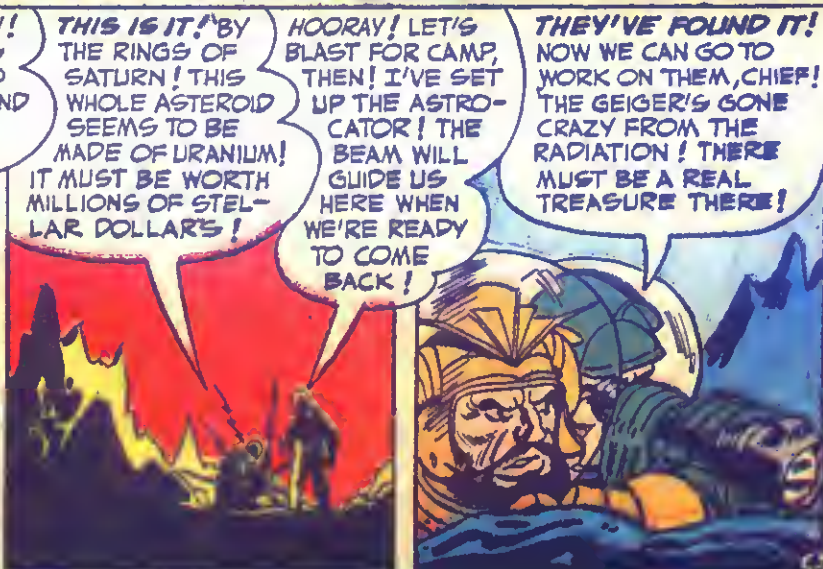
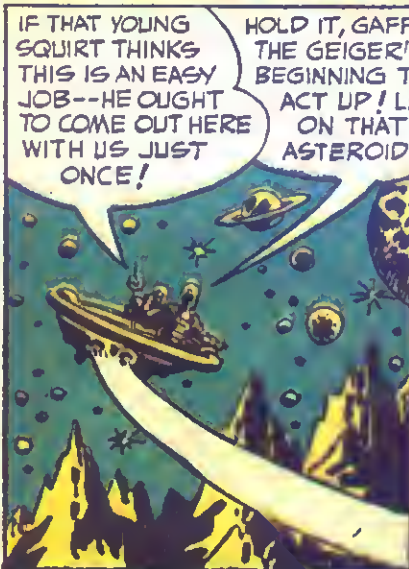
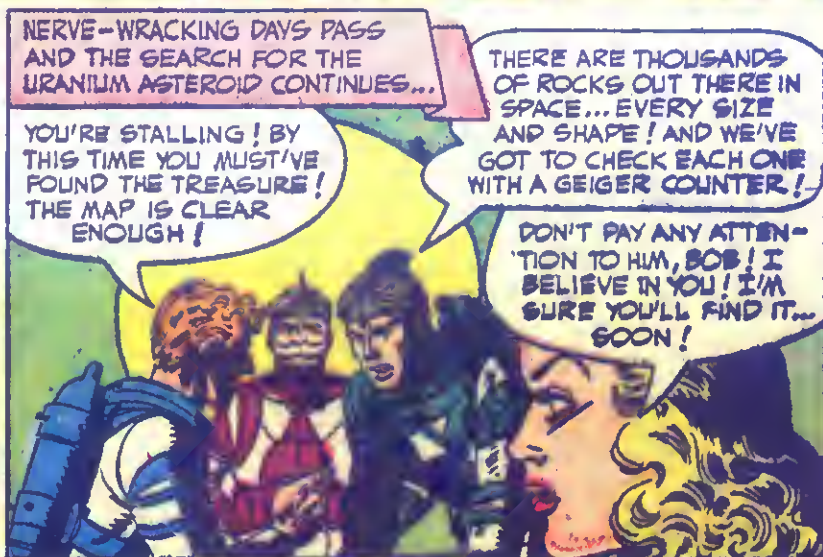
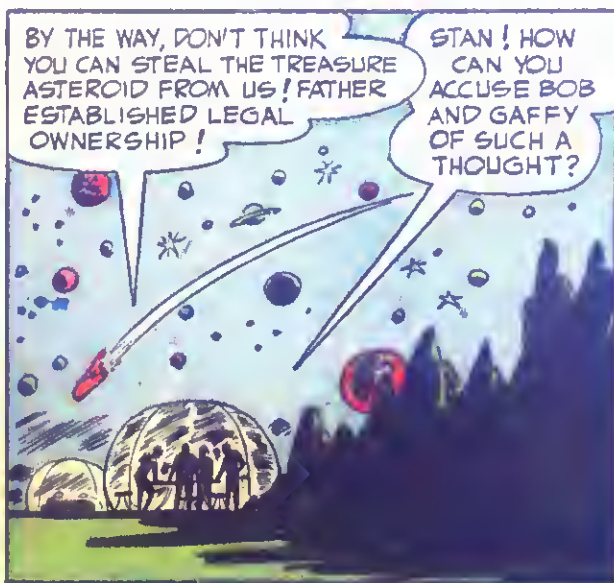
THE AIR INSIDE OUR GLASSITE TENTS IS EXACTLY THE PRESSURE IT IS ON EARTH. WE WON'T NEED OUR SPACE-SUITS INSIDE!

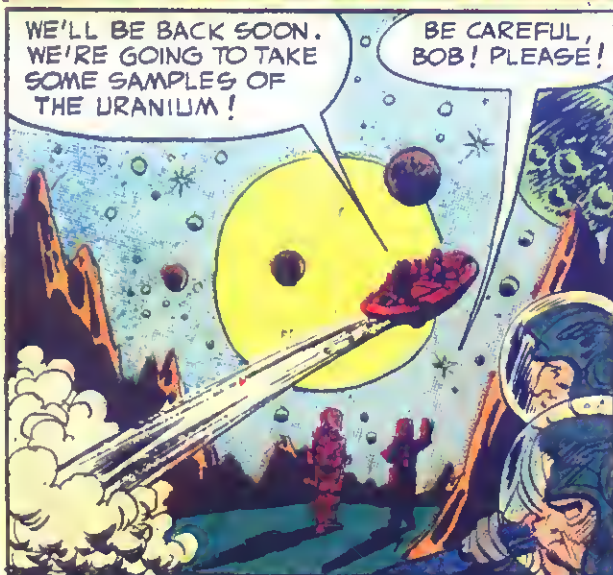
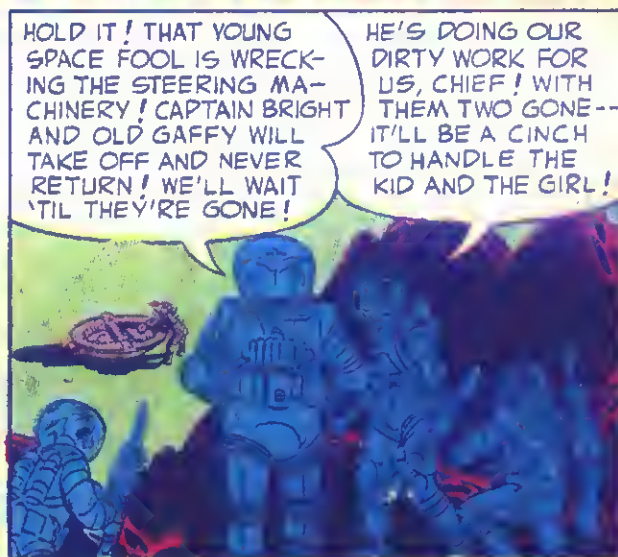
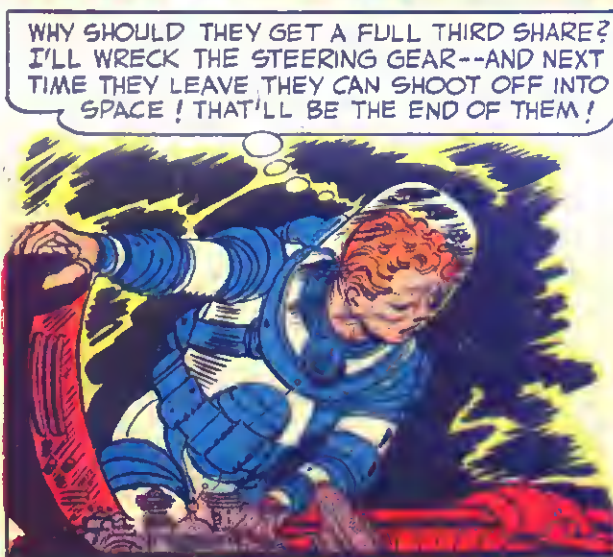
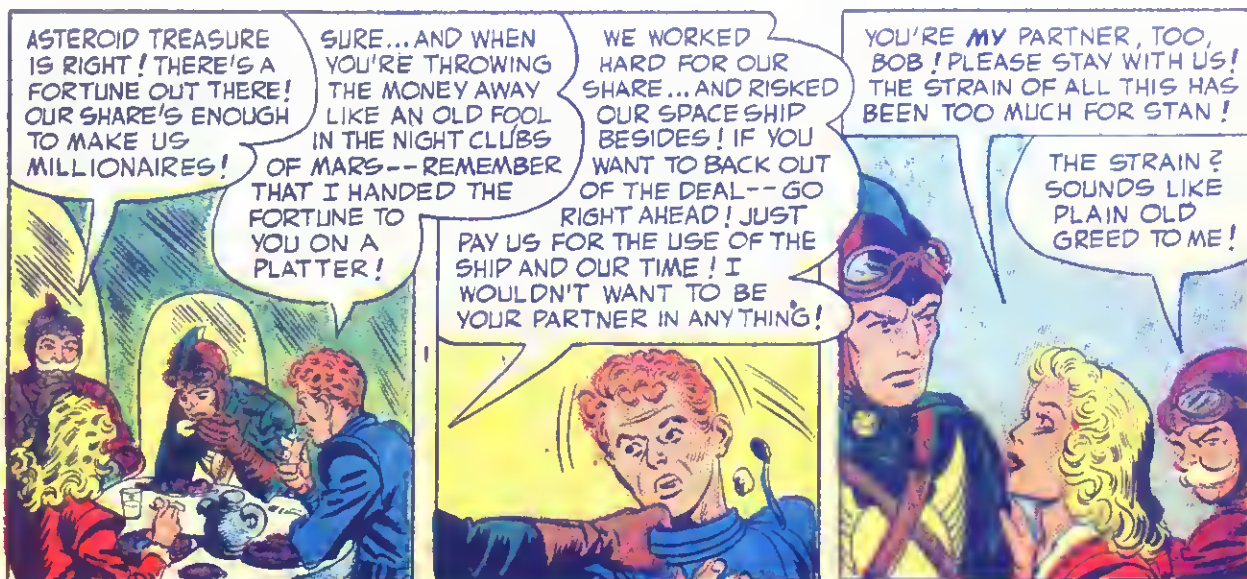
I'LL BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THESE CLUMSY CLOTHES!

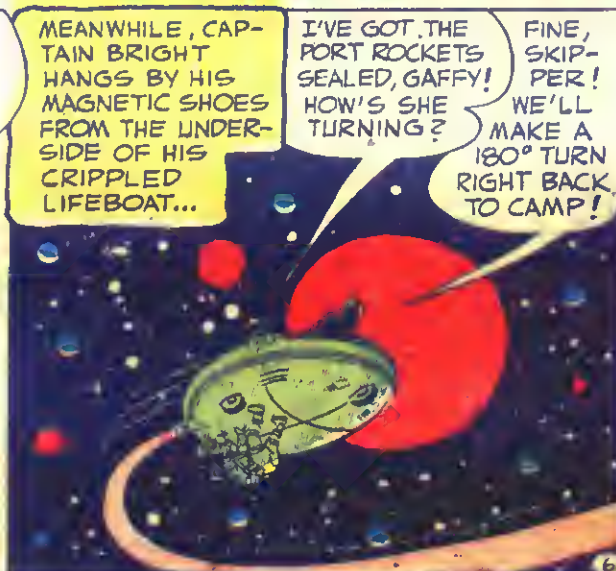
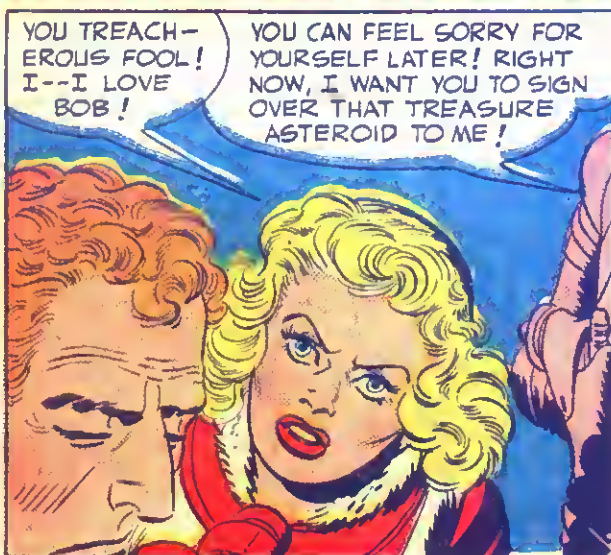


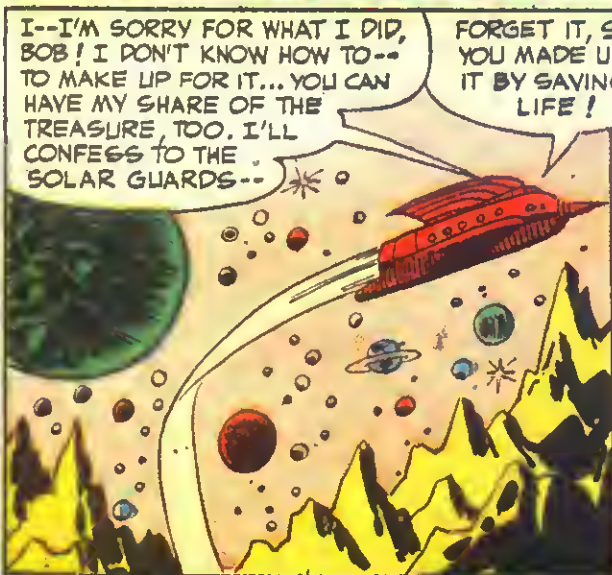
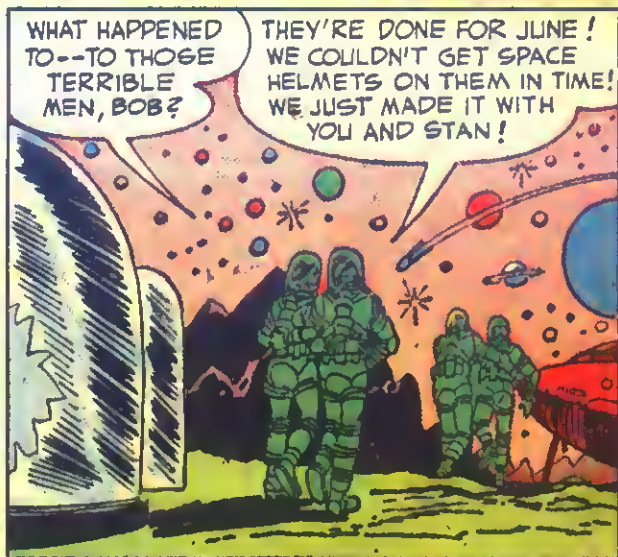
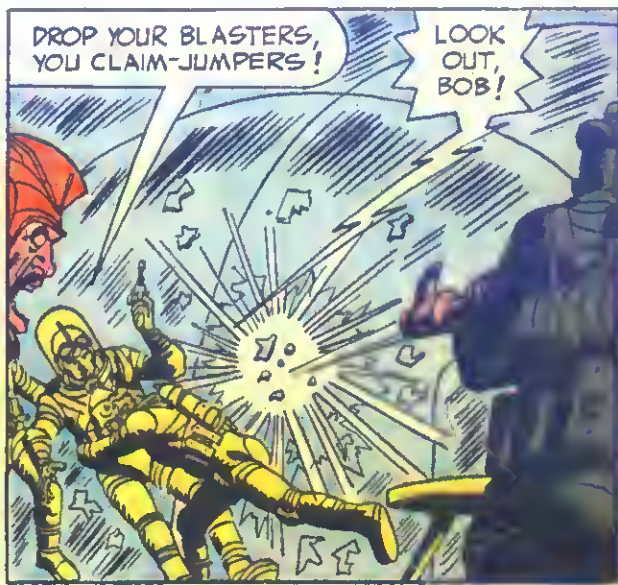
THERE'S ALWAYS A REASON WHY A PRETTY GAL DOESN'T LIKE TO WEAR A SPACESUIT, SKIPPER! SHE'S GOT HER EYE ON YOU. NOW DON'T YOU GO FALLING IN LOVE WITH HER!

YOU OLD SPACE-DOG, THIS IS STRICTLY A TREASURE HUNT! AND JUNE ROGERS ISN'T THE TREASURE THAT I'M LOOKING FOR!





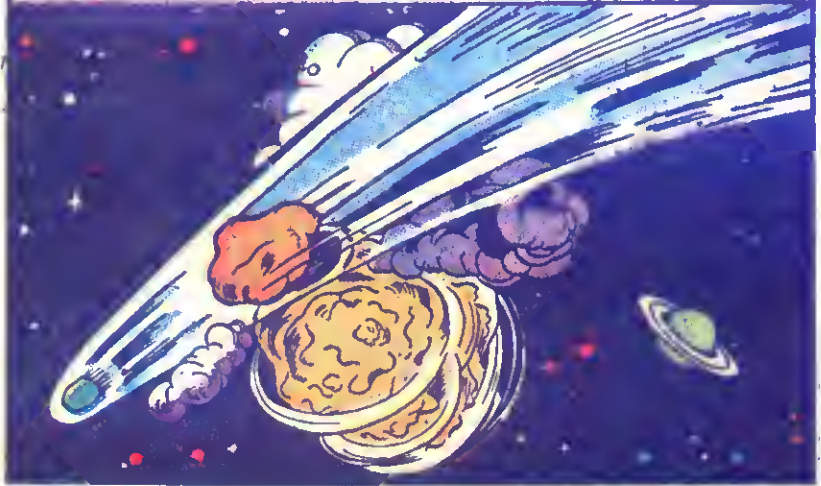




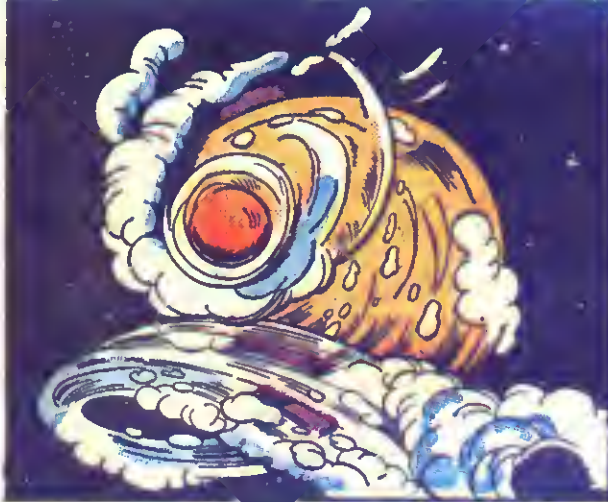
MOON Theory

SOME SCIENTISTS CLAIM THAT THE MOON WAS ONCE A PART OF THE EARTH!

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, WHEN THE EARTH WAS STILL IN A SEMI-MOLTEN STATE, NOT EVEN PERFECTLY FORMED, A HUGE METEOR, SCREAMING OUT OF SPACE, COLLIDED WITH IT...



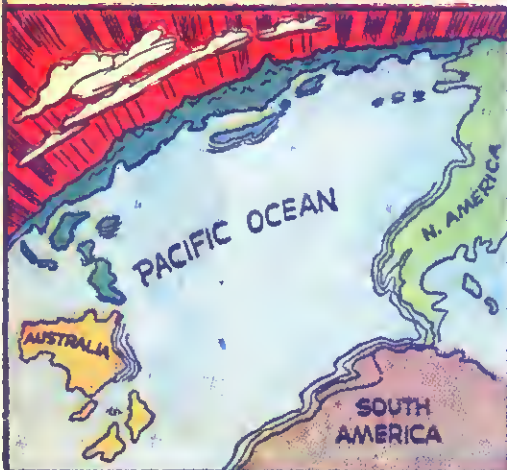
THE HUGE CHUNK TORN OUT BY THE COLLISION SPUN AWAY INTO SPACE...



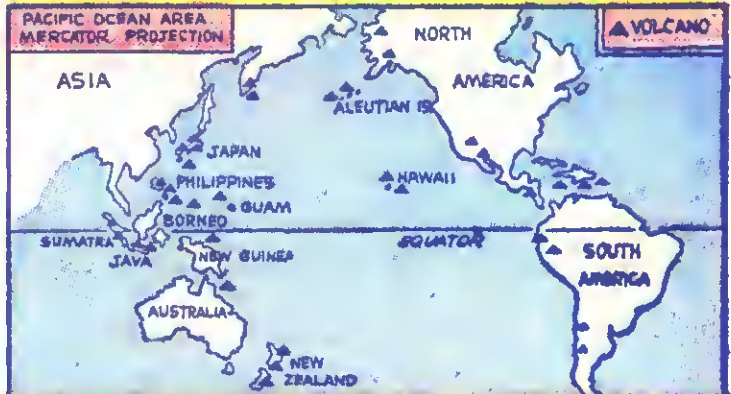
THIS MASS BECAME THE MOON, THE EARTH'S ONE SATELLITE, HELD IN PLACE BY A MUTUAL GRAVITATIONAL PULL...



THE GREAT GAPING CHASM IN THE EARTH, THOUSANDS OF MILES AROUND, CAUSED BY THIS COLLISION, EVENTUALLY BECAME THE PACIFIC OCEAN...



IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EARTH'S SURFACE AROUND THE EDGES OF THIS GAPING WOUND WAS PERMANENTLY WEAKENED, THUS CAUSING THE "RING OF FIRE" WHICH CONTAINS MOST OF THE WORLD'S ACTIVE VOLCANOS...



THIS WEAKENED CRUST OF THE EARTH IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR EARTHQUAKES WHICH ARE CONFINED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THAT AREA!

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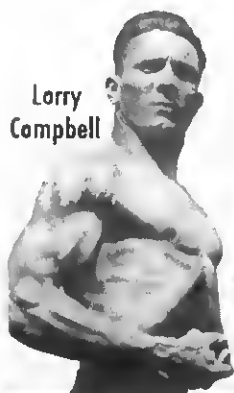
Which of these 2 one time WEAKLINGS PAID only a Few Cents?

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WHICH ONE PAID HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO TRAIN AT MY SIDE?

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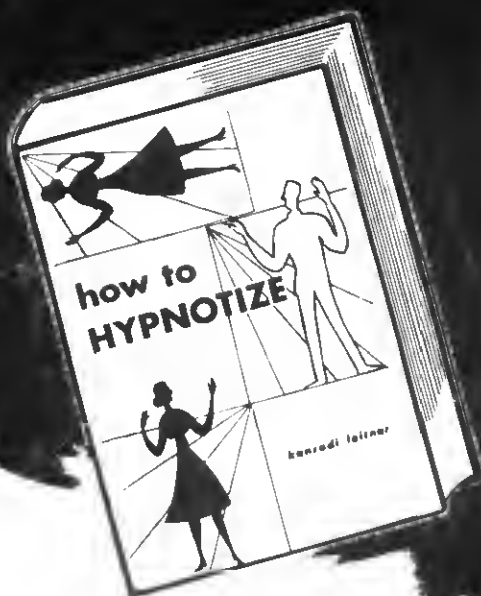
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